

## The City and Vicinity

Ice cream delivered on thirty minutes notice by Winkley's Palace of Sweets. tf

Mrs. Bay Rickard has returned from a two months' outing at Belknap Spring.

Remember Mrs. J. Mason's opening days, Friday and Saturday, September 17-18.

Mrs. Mary Baker, sister of Henry Schwarz, arrived here yesterday from Salem on a visit.

Sporting goods, bicycles and fishing tackle at Heater & Harrington's. 9-3-tf.

A. L. Stevenson went to the Wm. Curry place this morning to conduct a sale. Wm. Bogue, F. L. Robinson and one of the Buchanans went along.

For Sale—Two lots located corner Fourth and B streets. Call 708 Third street, or phone 1120. 9-13-tf

"A Woman's Way," at the Palace theater last night, proved to be a very high grade offering and the pictures perfect. The other two films are also good and the whole makes a very enjoyable entertainment.

FOR SALE at very reasonable price—10-room house, within two blocks of Mechanical Hall, O. A. C. Suitable for roomers. 1604 Van Buren Street. 9-9-6t

Some extensive additions to the gymnasium equipment at O. A. C. will be made this year. While east a few weeks ago Director Angell ordered 300 steel lockers with combination locks. These will serve a great purpose in giving athletes the individual service desired.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Inquire or address E. D. Ressler, 142 N. 7th. 9-8-3t

W. J. Moore and family and George Moore and family returned from their Tillamook camping trip last night. They found rather cold and rainy weather at the coast and cut their stay short by several days. They had a good time, however, with lots of fish, crabs, clams, etc.

Eat Golden Rod Flakes, They are better for breakfast, Than old-fashioned corn cakes, And five minutes time, Is all that it takes At Kline's. 6-12-tf

While splitting wood at the Bexell home yesterday, Montie Thorpe cut his thumb at the base quite badly. There is a strong suspicion that Montie did this that he might feel justified in taking a much needed rest. As the accident didn't happen to his football leg or his Irish wit, there is just cause for congratulation all 'round.

Three prominent Albany men were fishing up the Willamette Monday, when they were held up by a Benton county game and fish deputy, who asked to see their licenses. Only one had a license, and it took all the skill of the lawyer in the party to save the party from being hauled up before the authorities of Corvallis, says the Albany Democrat.

Work preparatory to laying a cement walk in front of the Occidental hotel is now in progress.

Complete outfits for camping parties at Blackledge's furniture store. 8-3-tf Mrs. C. E. Lunt and Miss Winnifred Aldrich returned last night from a week's visit at the Seattle exposition.

Builder desires lot from owner who can make or arrange straight loan after house is built thereon; or will go in with owner on any building proposition that is mutually safe and profitable. 322 N. 7th street. 9-11-3t

Kodak pictures of fruit raised at the Angell homestead on College Hill show peaches of enormous size. Mr. Angell is authority for the statement that he had a large basketful that averaged one-half pound to a peach and a number of the finest specimens weighed slightly over three-quarters of a pound each. In size these peaches resemble oranges more than peaches.

Going hunting? Get your guns and ammunition at Heater & Harrington's. 9-3-tf.

A unique feature of the poultry exhibit at the State fair is a hen and brood of chickens dipped in orange dye, giving them a bright orange hue. They are entered by the Oregon Agricultural college of Corvallis, as part of the college exhibit, and as an advertisement of the college colors and college spirit, attract great attention.—Salem Statesman.

The building of any kind of house or other improvement solicited. Can furnish plans or lot. Easy payment if needed. Lot or merchandise taken in part pay. 322 N. 7th street. 9-10-6t

Men wanted at new Armory next Wednesday morning. Wages \$2.50 per day for 9 hours work. Apply at the building. F. A. Erixon, contractor.

Razors, safety and the other kind. Largest line at Heater & Harrington's. 9-3-tf.

The first football game of the season to be played here is scheduled for Oct. 16 or 23. At that time the Young Men's Catholic Club, which gave Multnomah one of its stiffest games last year, will be here. The next game will be with Willamette University on November 6. Willamette will probably have the best team within the history of the institution and coming here so early in the season may give O. A. C. a hard rub.

Rooms for rent, suitable for office or other purpose, over Blackledge's furniture store. B. R. Thompson, R. F. D. 3. Corvallis. 9-10-w-th

Wm. C. MacBratney, representative of the Portland Concrete Pile and Equipment Co., is in the city seeking to interest local capital in the exploitation of Thomas Bilyeu's patents. Bilyeu, as a former O. A. C. man, is well-known to Corvallis people and they evince considerable interest in Mr. MacBratney's representations. It appears that this Portland company, of which Mr. Bilyeu is engineer and manager, is a \$500,000 concern organized for the purpose of building foundations and permanent footing under structures of all descriptions everywhere, and a specialty is made of dock construction and placing of cement pile foundation for the great brick buildings in cities. Illustrated literature handed out by Mr. MacBratney is very attractive. He is authority for the statement that the company has \$130,000 available at the present time—but more is needed.

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### Woman's Shop

F. L. MILLER

Phonographs and all the newest records at Heater & Harrington's. 9-3-tf.

Can Benton raise peaches? A box of culls from the "Blue Ribbon Peach Farm," sent to this office by the owner J. D. Howell, are finer peaches than any of the best southern Oregon peaches ever marketed in this city. The peach season here is practically over and for several weeks buyers have been picking over the Howell orchards, but the "culls" look good to us. The "firsts" were peaches of superior size and color, the kind that one buys in the large cities at fancy prices. The Howell orchard did not ship fruit this year, the local demand being an exceptionally heavy one, and the price for fruit on the trees amply satisfactory. The Howell orchard is located south of the city on "the Island" and is famed far and near for the perfection of its fruit.

Acme Quality Paints and Floor Varnish that wears at A. L. Miner's. 5-17-tf.

That the women of this city will and do patronize vegetable wagons that come to this city was evidenced on one of our streets this morning. The vegetable man happened to be an Albany grower and at one time no less than eight women were over-hauling his truck. At this one stand the visitor was practically bought out, and went on his way rejoicing, promising to return next Tuesday. There may be fresh vegetables, and plenty of them, at the stores in this city, but the women will not go after them unless they know that fact—and they will not go then if anyone will make a practice of serving them at their doors. One of the ladies made the statement that the Albany man hauled his stuff over here, gave them fresher vegetables than they have been able to get here, and sold them at a much lower price.

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## POLAR VENTURERS OF PAST.

Willoughby, Frobisher, Davis, Hudson, Franklin, Nansen, Abruzzi, Etc.

The best previous record to Dr. Cook's reported final triumph was that of Peary, who on April 26, 1906, reached the latitude of 87 degrees 6 minutes north of Greenland. Previous to that time the Duke of the Abruzzi's expedition held the record of latitude 86 degrees 34 minutes, which was reached on April 25, 1900, north of Franz Josef Land. Nansen's record was 86 degrees 14 minutes, made on April 7, 1895.

The search for the pole has been a quest which has drawn adventurous men into the arctic regions for centuries. The Norsemen were probably the first Europeans to visit Greenland. Sir Hugh Willoughby sailed in 1553 "for the search and discovery of northern parts of the world." He discovered Nova Zembla, but starved with most of his men in Lapland on his return voyage. Frobisher in 1578 and Davis in 1585 made voyages to Greenland and the north coast of America. Henry Hudson in 1607 reached latitude 73 degrees on the eastern coast of Greenland and added to the knowledge of Spitzbergen, which was discovered by Willem Barentz in 1596.

In 1707 Captain Gillis made a voyage far to the eastward along the northern shore of Greenland and saw high land, which has since been Gillis Land, in latitude 80 degrees.

Captain Scoresby, in command of a whaler, succeeded in advancing his ship, the Resolution, as far north as latitude 81 degrees 12 minutes 42 seconds in 1806. This record was not exceeded until Lieutenant Robert Peary reached latitude 82 degrees 45 minutes in an attempted dash for the pole from the northern coast of Spitzbergen.

The ill fated expedition of the English admiral Sir John Franklin sailed on May 19, 1845, and consisted of two ships, the Erebus and Terror, with crews of 134 officers and men. The ships were last seen in Baffin bay on July 26 in latitude 74 degrees 48 minutes. No great anxiety was felt until 1848, but in that and succeeding years expedition after expedition was dispatched in quest of the missing explorer and his men. Between 1848 and 1854 about fifteen expeditions set out from England and America in the hope of rescuing Franklin. Various traces of the missing ships and crews were discovered through Eskimos, and in 1859 three sledging parties from Sir Leopold McClintock's relief expedition discovered all along the west and south coast of King William's island remains of articles and skeletons, which told the tale of disaster. A record was discovered in a cairn at Point Victory, which briefly told the history of the expedition up to April 25, 1848. The record tells the tale of Franklin's death and the beginning of the end for the survivors and stated that twenty-four men had already died.

This is all that is known of the fate of Franklin and his men. The catastrophe which overtook him led to 7,000 miles of coast line being discovered. The interest aroused in America in the search led to the expeditions of De Haven and Griffith in 1850 and of Dr. Kane in 1853. Following these were the American expeditions of Dr. Hayes and of Hall. In 1871 Hall reached 82 degrees 16 minutes in the Polar.

Probably the most spectacular attempt to discover the pole was that of the ill fated Andree, who set out in a balloon and has never since been heard of.

### LIVES LOST IN SEARCH FOR POLE.

Explorer.	Lost.
1553. Sir Hugh Willoughby	62
1553. Richard Chancellor	8
1576. Sir Martin Frobisher	40
1585. Captain John Davis	14
1594. Willem Barentz	35
1606. John Knight	3
1612. Thomas Button	14
1630. Han Munk	62
1631. Thomas James	14
1683. Isle of Jan Mayen settlers.	7
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1698. Deshneff	70
1719. James Knight	50
1725. Bering	10
1732. Fronscheff	2
1735. Lassinius	53
1739. Charlton Laptief	12
1741. Bering	31
1773. Lord Mulgrave	8
1778. Captain Cook	4
1818. Parry, first voyage	1
1815. Franklin, first voyage	2
1821. Parry, second voyage	7
1825. Franklin, second voyage	4
1829. Sir John Ross	4
1838. Pease and Simpson	5
1845. Franklin, third voyage	135
1848. Sir James C. Ross search expedition	1
1849. North Star expedition	3
1849. Plover and Herald	3
1851. Rae	6
1853. Kane expedition	3
1862. Hall, first voyage	2
1864. Hall, second voyage	3
1870. B. Leigh Smith	2
1871. Hall, last voyage	2
1872. Tegethoff	2
1875. English expedition	4
1879. Jeannette (De Long)	23
1881. Greely	20
1897. Andree (balloon)	3
Total	741

The Monkey Versus the Rose. Alfred Frampton, F. R. I. B. A., a well known Londoner, has written an open letter, in which he says:

"The time has arrived when the royal botanic gardens and zoological gardens should be amalgamated. "The zoological gardens should be increased in area to receive the botanic gardens. It would be a great public benefit to have the gardens of the flora and fauna side by side. "A monkey is a much greater attraction than any rose ever will be. The zoological gardens are much more patronized by the million than are the botanic gardens, and consequently the financial results follow suit."

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